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1. [redacted] the Kiangsu Branch Harbor Bureau planned to construct seven new wharves and repair ten wharves along the Yangtze River [redacted] The wharves were to be built at Icheng (N 32-16, E 119-12), Kuachou (N 32-14, E 119-24), Fushan (N 31-49, E 102-45), Jenkang (0117/3263), Ssuching (N 31-09, E 121-18), Hsihuanpts'angchen (N 31-42, E 122-42), and Yungch'angchen (N 31-42, E 121-45) by the Kiangsu Construction Engineering Bureau. Six wharves were to be repaired in north Kiangsu and four in south Kiangsu. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] the Kiangsu Construction Engineering Bureau began the construction of wharves at Kuachou and Icheng. The wharves [redacted] would facilitate military transports from Chenchiang (N 32-12, E 119-28). The Kuachou wharf was to be extended 150 meters beyond the foundation of the old wharf and a wooden pier was to be placed next to the new reinforced concrete pier. Dredging was to be done for a distance of 2,000 meters from Kuachou port. The single decrepit wooden pier at Icheng was to be replaced by two wooden piers. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] the Hsiangshan Harbor Construction Bureau was established at Shihp'u (N 29-15, E 121-56). Three surveying teams visited Hsiangshan harbor (N 29-29, E 121-51) [redacted] Seven Soviet experts were attached to Hsiangshan Harbor Construction Bureau. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
4. [redacted] the construction of a power plant at Chihchieh (4160/5894), Shihp'u, was begun and [redacted] the wooden wharf at Shihp'u had been replaced by a "moveable" wharf. There were 6,000 laborers at Tungluhsiang (2639/7785/6763) building highways and leveling the hilly area near Hsiangshan harbor. There were three motor vessels equipped with cranes, sixteen towboats, and two dredging boats in Hsiangshan harbor. 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] the Chekiang Military District and the East China Navy 50X1-HUM

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undertook the following projects in order to strengthen defenses of islands off Hangchow Bay:

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- a. Establishment of a radar station on Taishan Island (N 30-18, E 122-08).
[] military personnel had erected a small power station on the island which began to supply electricity []
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- b. Construction of a wharf in northwest Hsiaoyangshan (N 30-39, E 122-04).
The wharf was [] was able to accomodate vessels of up to 500 tons. It also served as a shelter and a rest center for vessels of the East China Navy.
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- c. Organization of three battalions by the Water Public Security Corps (sic) of Chekiang Province. [] two battalions, totalling approximately 1,000 men, were on several islands off Hangchow Bay.
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